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ABSTRACT

There are provided an output information management system and a method therefor that prevent an output device, which outputs
5 information onto media from being used by an unauthorized third party and allow efficient investigation of an unauthorized activity by an authorized user. A server which constitutes the output information management system stores ID information stored on an IC card for a user and information to be outputted
10 by the output device in an output information database in association with each other. Thus, in case that an unauthorized output is performed, specific evidence as to who outputted what information on the output device is preserved. Therefore, an unauthorized output can be deterred and, if by any chance an
15 unauthorized activity is committed, the activity can be efficiently identified.